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## BID News & Events

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### Website Update: New Growth & Development Page

Interested in keeping up with the changes coming to South Park? Check out our website's [Growth & Development page](#) for data on upcoming development, population growth, and more.

### 3/22: Night of 1,000 Drawings

[Night of 1,000 Drawings](#) seeks to inspire everyone in L.A. to "doodle for a difference" – draw anything, with anything, on anything 6 x 8 inches. Donated doodles are displayed at a one-night-only art exhibition benefitting Metro Charter Elementary.

### 4/26: Green Carpet at Regal

For our April Green Carpet, join us at Regal L.A. LIVE for a special screening of Avengers: Infinity War. Make sure to RSVP for this special Green Carpet - a link to purchase discounted tickets will be emailed to those who RSVP at this [link](#).

### Recap: First Community Bike Ride

Thanks to everyone who joined us on Saturday for our Meet Your Neighbors event! It was a beautiful day for a bike ride. Are there any activities you'd like to do with neighbors? [Suggest an idea](#) for a future event.

## Upcoming Board & Committee Meetings

4/4: [Infrastructure & Planning Committee](#)  
4/26: [Board of Directors Meeting](#)

All are welcome to attend SPBID meetings, which take place at our office. Agendas [are available](#)

[online](#). Click [here](#) to view our 2018 Meeting Schedule.

## South Park Spotlights

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### South Park Stories: Raising Kids in South Park

Greg Scott moved to South Park in 2011 with this then 4 year old daughter and 8 year old son. Greg took a few minutes to fill us in on their neighborhood favorites, and what it's like to have teenagers downtown.

### Update: MyFigueroa

Now that expanded sidewalks, additional lighting, and landscaping have been completed on the north side of 11th street, MyFigueroa work has moved to the south side of the street. Sign up for project updates [here](#).

### For Sale or Lease: 27,480 sq ft at Pico & Olive

Near residential development, USC building (3000 daily employees) and California Hospital (1600 daily employees). Directly across from Wren apartments. For more information contact Josh Kreger at 213-663-1123 or [josh@southpark.la](mailto:josh@southpark.la)

## In the News

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### Los Angeles Wants to Complete Convention Center Expansion by 2022

*urbanize.LA*

The City of Los Angeles hopes to complete its modernization and expansion of the Convention Center by 2022 according to the minutes of last month's meeting of [...]

### L.A. City Council approved Garcetti's El Pueblo shelter plan for homeless

*Los Angeles Times*

The Los Angeles City Council on Friday approved Mayor Eric Garcetti's plan to create a makeshift shelter for the homeless on city-owned property downtown, backing a new approach [...]

### Metro Charter School's Long and Painful Saga

*Los Angeles Downtown News*

On multiple occasions in recent years, this page has addressed Metro Charter Elementary School's frustrating struggle to find a permanent home. [\[...\]](#)

**More News**

## Upcoming Events

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### 3/24: Heart of the City 5k

California Hospital Medical Center's annual [Heart of the City 5k](#) is this Saturday. It's not too late to sign up for the run, or join us for Zumba, children's activities, and a doggie costume contest at the post-race festival.

### 4/4-4/8: Los Angeles Plein Air Festival

Join over 100 artists from April 4-8, 2018 in Downtown Los Angeles as the nationally-recognized Los Angeles Plein Air Festival returns for five days of outdoor painting and urban sketching, with Los Angeles as its muse. For more information, click [here](#).

### 4/26-5/27: Happy Place at L.A. LIVE

This popular pop-up experience is returning to downtown. Happy Place is filled with larger than life size installations, multi-sensory immersive rooms, and dozens of moments curated to Capture Your Happy. For more information and tickets, click [here](#).

**More Events**

## Clean & Safe

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### Monthly Focus: Sidewalks

South Park's Clean Team focuses on a monthly special project. In February, we focused on pressure washing hazards and stains from the District's sidewalks. Have an idea for a special project? [Let us know!](#)

### In February, South Park's Clean & Safe Teams:

- Maintained **2,477,088** linear feet of streets and **328,580** linear feet of alleys

- Pressure washed **11,791** square feet of the district
- **Removed 39,880 pounds of trash, 11,085 square feet of graffiti, and 12 bulky items**
- Responded to **938** requests for cleaning, and **388** safety incidents
- Checked in with businesses **710** times
- Performed **249** wellness checks
- Gave **51** people directions
- and safely walked **7** people to their destinations

To learn more about Clean & Safe Services or submit a request, visit [southpark.la/services](http://southpark.la/services).

The South Park BID was established in 2005, with the mission to continually support the unique living and commerce experience for its residents and businesses by facilitating a safe, clean, collaborative and wholesome environment.

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